Business and Professional Licensing

Point-In-Time Snapshot of Individual & Business Licenses		
Profession	7/1/2014	
Architects	6,235	
Body Piercing & Tattooing	1,924	
Combative Sports	1,115	
Cosmetologists	76,396	
Dealers & Manufacturers	6,859	
Driver Training Schools	1,849	
Engineers & Land Surveyors	28,254	
For Hire Vehicles	1,364	
Funeral Directors & Embalmers	1,793	
Geologists	2,302	
Notary Public	74,275	
Private Investigators	1,509	
Real Estate Appraisers	3,007	
Real Estate Professionals	34,955	
Security Guards	10,854	
All Other Professions	6,772	
Total	259,463	
Туре	7/1/2014	
Total Individual Licenses	227,247	
Total Business Licenses	32,216	
Total	259,463	

License Transactions FY14 Count			
Activity Originals Renewals			
Total Licenses	25,302	107,503	

License Renewal by Channel			
Channel FY14 Count Percent			
Paper	67,940	63%	
Internet	39,563	37%	

Firearms Program* FY14				
Activity	Count			
Law Enforcement Inquiries to				
Firearms Database	1,482,745			
Pistol Sales & Transfers Entered	183,414			
Concealed Pistol Licenses Issued				
by Law Enforcement	112,668			
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 7/1/2014				
Active Concealed Pistol Licenses	461,144			

*DOL updates and maintains the firearms database for use by law enforcement.

Prorate & Fuel Tax Services				
Activity		FY14 Count		
Fuel Tax Business Audits		272		
Prorate & Fuel Tax Licenses		5,467		
Annual Fuel Tax Collected	\$	1,265,049,084		

Uniform Commercial Code* FY14 Count				
Activity	Internet	Paper	Total	
Filings Processed	65,861	15,987	81,848	
Searches Completed	164,960	1,868	166,828	
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 7/1/2014				
Total Active Liens in Database			575,652	

*DOL records liens on personal property and makes information available to the public through searches.

Mission

With a strong commitment to great service, we advance public safety and consumer protection through licensing, regulation and education, and we collect revenue that supports our state's transportation system.

Agency Facts	
Driver Licensing Services Offices	56
Vehicle Agent & Sub-Agent Offices	185
Allotted Full Time Positions (FTEs)	1,378

Biennial Budget 2013-2015			
Transportation	\$	260 Million	
Omnibus	\$	42 Million	
Total	\$	302 Million	

Revenue Collected - by Recipient			
Recipient	Fis	cal Year 2013*	
WA State	\$	2,575,381,619	
Federal	\$	2,132,018	
Other States (IRP, IFTA)	\$	22,933,565	
Local (TBD, RTA)	\$	122,480,148	
Other	\$	2,125,159	
Total	\$	2,725,052,509	

*FY revenue is not available at FY end. After it is released it is updated in the CY end publications.

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Drivers Licensing

Point-in-Time Snapshot of Card Holders					
Туре	6/30/2010	6/30/2011	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014
Driver License (DL)	5,107,766	5,199,733	5,229,665	5,310,411	5,403,959
18 years old & over	5,041,252	5,132,735	5,164,501	5,246,387	5,342,086
Intermediate (under 18)	66,514	66,998	65,164	64,024	61,873
Identification Card (ID)	592,370	618,402	608,241	620,987	621,256
Instruction Permit	88,837	91,173	88,956	88,742	86,427
Enhanced Documents					
Driver License (EDL)	170,450	248,043	309,747	358,536	401,369
Identification Card (EID)	13,492	18,132	21,568	22,487	21,708
Endorsements					
Motorcycle	336,205	351,427	362,237	374,707	384,905
Commercial (CDL)	197,138	197,165	193,555	192,201	176,782
Ignition Interlock	6,719	7,014	5,853	5,684	5,317

Transactions/Count: Count of card holders or registrations issued, renewed, or replaced during the reporting year.

Point-in-Time Snapshot: Counts of all current card holders, vehicle/vessel registrations, or licenses on the date specified.

DL & ID Renewal Transactions by Channel			
Channel	FY14 Count	Percent	
Office	665,914	74%	
Internet	189,281	21%	
Mail	43,273	5%	

DL Testing - FY14 Count			
Type	LSO	DTS	
Knowledge	34,981	169,999	
Drive	21,196	156,433	
Total	56,177	326,432	

Regulating Activity			
Action	FY14 Count		
Hearings & Interviews Processed	12,263		
Point-In-Time Snapshot as of 6/30/2014			
Suspended, Revoked, or Cancelled*	405,661		

*Includes unlicensed and out-of-state people.

Driver Transactions - FY14 Count			
Туре	Originals	Renewals	
Driver License (DL)	272,847	822,519	
Motorcycle	24,537	64,465	
Commercial	14,649	34,113	
Identification Card (ID)	86,163	75,949	
Instruction Permit	95,314	26,191	

Abstract of Driving Record (ADR) FY14 Requests by Channel			
Channel	Count	Percent	
Office	69,984	28%	
Internet	129,160	52%	
Mail	51,250	20%	
Total	250,394		

NOTE: Customer transactions can be counted in multiple places. For example when they have both motorcycle and commercial endorsements, or combination plates (such as personalized on a special background).

Vehicles/Vessels Licensing

Point-in-Time Snapshot of Currently Registered Vehicles and Vessels					
Туре	6/30/2010	6/30/2011	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014
Vehicles	6,631,069	6,662,056	6,683,325	6,754,543	6,866,213
Motorcycles	211,222	214,801	216,247	215,974	215,475
Vessels	208,766	245,954	237,172	236,945	235,107

Vehicle Renewal Transactions by Channel			
Channel	FY14 Count	Percent	
Office/Mail	4,849,599	72%	
Internet	1,874,674	28%	
Total	6,724,273		

Email Renewal Notices (ERN) - FY Counts					
Type Sent	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	
Vehicle ERN*	178,009	329,542	452,227	563,613	
Vehicle Paper Notice	6,322,910	6,172,971	6,065,600	6,036,745	
New Enrollees					
Vehicle	117,774	217,393	245,084	275,622	
Vessel	9,457	8,883	8,429	7,964	
Total	127,231	226,276	253,513	283,586	

Vehicle Title Transactions			
Туре	FY14 Count		
New to WA	652,697		
Transfers	1,004,394		
Modifications	188,046		
Duplicates	30,403		
Total	1,875,540		

Vehicle Permit Transactions		
Туре	FY14 Count	
Trip	134,651	
Dealer	444,079	
Transit	49,087	
Other*	2,477	
Total	630,294	

*Farm; Military; Special Fuel; Off Road; Snowmobiles; 30, 60, 90 Day.

License Plate Transactions FY14			
Туре	Count		
Standard Background	1,637,826		
Special Background	43,603		
Personalized	16,875		
Collector/Carriage	14,560		
Disabled Parking	8,561		
Other*	3,589		
Total	1,725,014		
Reason	Count		
7-Year Mandatory Replacement	778,954		
Other Issuances**	946,060		
Total	1,725,014		

*Exempt, etc.

NOTE: Customer transactic places. For example when

^{**}New/first, replaced, lost, stolen, broken, etc.

^{*}Became available November 2009. Vessels do not have a paper option.